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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

What the Citizens of the Village Have Been Doing Since the Last Issue—New Buildings Under Construction—Real Estate Transactions—General News

H. C. King's jewelry store will be finished this week.

Hardisty intends holding a celebration on July First.

A. E. Mills made a business trip to Hardisty last week.

The rains during the past week have proven most beneficial.

A successful celebration was held at Fort Saskatchewan on May 24.

Irma baseball and football teams will play here on Dominion Day.

Conductor Fred Haskell was renewing acquaintances in town on Victoria day.

Holy to beautify the town by planting seeds and looking after your garden.

Hargrell & Pawling have sold several fine carriages to the farmers in this district.

The Merchants Bank of Canada has opened branches at Mannville and Castor.

Have a look at your back yard and then act on the impulse of the moment and clean up.

Calgary has a population of 80,000, making it the largest city between Winnipeg and the coast.

Moose Jaw and Regina are both taking active steps towards the inauguration of steel railway systems.

Over 800 miles of rural telephone lines will be built in Alberta this year. Petitions are in for over 3000 miles.

The management of the baseball club is endeavoring to arrange a game with the Hardisty team for next week.

Canada's population is placed at over 7,000,000 an increase of 1,000,000, or nearly one third since 1902. This is not a bad rate of progress for a young country.

L. A. Dalton, of Listowel, Ont., will arrive in a few days and erect a block on his lots opposite the Wainwright Trading Co. He will open a furniture and undertaking store.

The railway commission has just issued a formal order for the adoption of regulations requiring railway companies to clean and disinfect cars, stations and waiting rooms in order to prevent the dissemination of tuberculosis or other infectious diseases.

This week the four hundred buffalo which have been in the park near Lamont will be incorporated in specially constructed corrals near the railway station where they will be held for two weeks. The corrals have been constructed for the purpose of expediting the loading of the animals on the cars prior to their transmission to the park near town.

We are informed by the owner of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in block 5, that a joint stock company will erect a hotel on this property to cost \$35,000. The building will be constructed of solid brick, steam heated and modern in every respect. A number of local business men are the leading promoters, and several prominent railway officials are also interested in the company. The hotel will be known as the Grand Trunk Pacific. The lots on which the hotel will be erected are those originally reserved for the purpose of building a hotel by the railway company. Work will be started late next month.

T. G. Cook returned from Edmonton on Monday.

Several new houses are at present under construction.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Newport, Edgerton were visitors to town this week.

Four candidates were initiated by the Knights of Pythias lodge on Tuesday.

Fletcher Lumber Company have just shipped a carload of lumber to Junkin.

The C. O. F. held a special session in the Wainwright Hall, Wednesday night.

E. C. Logan has opened his soda water fountain and is now dispensing the cooling fluid.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Burton, Miss Burton and Mrs. Pavsey, of Edgerton, were visitors to town last week.

It is stated that the G.T.P. have been successful in securing a fine gravel pit at Kinsella, west of Irma.

750 head of fat cattle will be shipped from this place next month, as soon as the stock yards have been built.

All the stores were closed on Monday, Victoria Day. A number of the residents accompanied the ball boys to Irma.

The crops are beginning to show above the ground in good shape, being up three and four inches in some parts of the district.

Carl & Williams have moved their pool room to their new location, in the rear of Betts & Co. store on Second Ave. They are having a large addition put on the front of the building.

Have you bought a tag for your dog yet? The village council intends destroying all stray dogs shortly. "Nobs," owned by W. J. Munson now runs around with tag No. 1 fastened to his collar, being the first dog to wear one in the village.

A meeting of the trustees of the Greenwood School District was held yesterday afternoon. H. Y. Pawling resigned as secretary-treasurer and H. V. Fieldhouse was appointed, his duties to commence on June 1. The Board will call a public meeting shortly to consider the advisability of building a school house.

Miss Annie Snyder, Toronto, humorist and dramatic reader and impersonator, arrived in town yesterday, and will give an entertainment tonight in the Wainwright Hall. Miss Snyder comes highly recommended by the press of Toronto and other leading cities and towns throughout Canada and U. S. Miss Snyder was booked for town last year but could not come on account of snow storms.

Secretary Treasurer Fieldhouse informs us that there are still a few names needed on the petition requesting the council to borrow money for the construction of sidewalks. It was thought at one time that the petition had been signed by the necessary two-thirds of the resident ratepayers, but since the completion of the assessment roll and securing information as to the actual number of ratepayers resident in the village, the petition lacks about twenty-five names. Mr. Fieldhouse would be pleased if the ratepayers would call at his office and sign the petition so the council can secure the necessary funds to carry on the public works.

DEDICATION SERVICES

St. Thomas Church of England Formally Dedicated on Sunday

Special dedication services were held in St. Thomas Church of England on Sunday morning last by Right Reverend Jervois Newham, Bishop of Saskatchewan.

A large congregation was present at the impressive services. The Bishop congratulated the members of the congregation on the fine building they have erected.

Immediately after the dedication, holy communion was celebrated.

In the afternoon the Bishop held a baptismal service at which four children were baptized. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Forster, Dr. and Mrs. W. Archibald Watson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wakefield and Mr. and Mrs. G. Stoddard were the parents.

The services in the evening also attracted a large congregation. Bishop Newham delivered a masterly sermon.

Special music was rendered throughout the day by the choir.

Council Meeting

The council held a meeting yesterday, attended by all the members, and transacted routine business.

Several letters were received and the secretary was instructed to answer same.

The account of R. Gruher for work on streets, \$16.50 was ordered paid.

The secretary was also instructed to write the G. T. P. township company re street grades.

He was also instructed to proceed against all who have not paid poll and dog tax.

New G.T.P. Townships

The stations on the G.T.P. west of Edmonton as far as the McLeod river have been located and named. They are as follows: Achison, Spruce Grove, Stony Plain, Carver, Duffield, Wabamun, Fallow, Gainsford, Hargrave, Isfield, Jarow, Keson, Laman, MacKay, Niton, Otley, Peers, Rosevear, Thornton, Yates, Edson. Hargrave is the station at the Pembina River, and Edson is the divisional point west of the McLeod.

Assessment

\$419,305

Village Assessment Roll Completed—Assessment Notices Issued Shortly

Assessor Fieldhouse has completed the assessment roll for the village and it will prove to be a surprise to many of the residents.

Following are the totals of the assessment:

Real Estate.....\$272,980

Personal.....146,325

Total.....\$419,305

This is a wonderful showing for a village the age of Wainwright, less than a year old.

The assessment notices will be issued shortly and the date fixed for holding the court of revision.

Coun. Richardson leaves today on a trip to Conjuring Creek.

Rapid progress is being made on the excavation for the hotel, about to be erected on the corner of Second Avenue and Queen St.

Improve the Appearance of Town—How to Do It

If your stone front is dingy, order it painted.

If your awning is old, torn or faded, get a new one.

Resolve never to throw paper in the street.

Destroy all the young weeds as they make their appearance on your property.

Burn all the rubbish possible, allow no one to throw it on the streets, alleys or vacant lots.

Organize a block improvement society, and allow no weeds to grow on sidewalk areas, or vacant property in your block.

Irrespective of the size of your house, make your lawn the finest.

Every effort put forth, or dollar spent to improve our town's appearance will be returned two-fold.

BLOOMINGTON VALLEY

Settler Brings in Bunch of Purebred Stock—Other News

The school has been closed for this term.

Seeding is all completed in this section.

Robert Minnick has arrived with two more carloads of settlers effects, having brought one carload last fall. This spring Mr. Minnick has brought a large number of Clydesdale mares, also two registered bulls and a registered entire Clydesdale horse.

Mrs. (Rev.) Gourlay and children have returned from Landis, Sask., where they have been spending the winter.

The Sabbath School and Bible Class has been well attended lately.

Mr. and Mrs. McBrien and Henry Wigley made a trip to Wainwright lately.

Several new settlers are coming into our valley this spring and several buildings are being erected.

C. H. HALL

G.T.P. Engineer Well-Known in Town Dies in Edmonton

The sudden death took place from heart disease at the City Hospital this morning, after only a few hours' illness, of C. H. Hall, aged 49 years. The deceased had been engaged in railway construction work for many years as a civil engineer. He was recently connected with the G.T.P. and was in charge of the Crow's Nest Pass construction work. He was a native of Stratford, England, where his relatives have been called as to the disposition of his body. The remains are now at the undertaking rooms of Connelly & McKinley, awaiting instructions.

The above item appeared in the Edmonton Bulletin on May 19 and will come as a surprise to the residents of this district. He was well-known and liked by all, having been the engineer in charge of the construction of the Ribstone section of the G.T.P. His camp was located at Patrick lake, 15 miles from the town.

SPORTING NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

Baseball Team Win From Irma on Victoria Day—Also Defeat Scrubs—Other Sporting Events of the Week

The baseball team made their first appearance on Friday last when they met a scrub bunch captained by Walter Williams on the diamond at the park.

A large crowd of spectators were present at the game and had the pleasure of seeing the regulars put away with the match in the easiest manner possible.

The teams lined up as follows:

Scrubs—Armstrong, c; Readman, 9b; p; Glendenning, 1b; Williams, 2b; Oke, p; cf; Beaudry, ss; Ross, lf; Brooks, rf; LaTourneau, 3b, 1b.

Regulars—Banting, T. c; Banting, H. of Jones, 1b; Morison, 1b; Curdick, rf; Watson, 3b; Fletcher, 2b; Lewis, p; Buckley, lf.

The score when the game was called at the end of the fifth inning on account of darkness was:

Scrubs.....0 1 0 4 0—2 3 9

Regulars.....4 8 3 0 4—18 20 2

The fine work of the regulars proved to be a revelation to the fans and a shock to the ambitious scrubs. Lewis had them at his mercy right from the start and squashed them out in fine style.

Oke started to pitch for the scrubs, but his delivery seemed to be just what the batters wanted, and he was replaced during the third by Readman, who proved to be more of a puzzle and made several of the strong batters shatter the atmosphere.

From their showing in this match both Oke and Readman have secured places on the regulars.

W-a-i-n-w-r-i-g-h-t

We are proud of all the people that live in our town. It is a town of great renown.

W-a-i-n-w-r-i-g-h-t

It is a town with a name that no shame is connected with. Wainwright for me.

Composed by A. Forant, with apologies to the author of "Harriet."

The baseball team took the leading part in a farce comedy, fully as funny as the one from which the song of the club was taken, when they met Irma at that town on Victoria Day. But to Irma it was a crime this way the visiting team made their players look like novices at the game.

The boys left early in the morning on the long drive, arriving shortly before noon. Play was called at 2:30 on a diamond fairly swamped with mud after a player had moved around a few times it was necessary to clean the mud out of the corks of their shoes.

Lewis pitched for Wainwright had the home team at his mercy at all times. He was never in better form and his splendid control and hitting was a feature of the game.

T. Banting displayed remarkable courage, playing the whole game with a sprained ankle. His play was always good.

The game was a cinch from the start and Irma never had a chance. The umpire called the game for 15 minutes in the first half of the fifth on account of rain. Readman was tried in the box when the game was resumed and showed that he has all the earmarks of a good pitcher. He has good control, with a little more experience will be a hard man to beat.

The team individually played beautiful ball and were on edge

all the time. Oke and "Roadman" proved to be lucky finds as they are stars of the first water.

The score was—
Wainwright—15 23 7 3 0 2-21
Irma.....0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0-2
J. Davidson umpired the game and his decisions pleased the crowd.

The teams lined up as follows—

Wainwright—Banting, T. c; Lewis, p; Morison, 1b; Fletcher, 2b; Watson, 3b; Jones, ss; Readman, rf; p; Banting, H. lf; Oke, cf; Forant, ss.
Irma—Hall, c; Hardy, p; Toll, lf; Fitzgerald, 2b; Storey, 3b; Peterson, ss; Parvis, 1b; MacMurphy, cf.

The football game was called off owing to the heavy rainstorm in the evening.

The boys returned home Tuesday morning delighted with the trip, having been treated like princes by the Irma boys.

A LIVE BOOSTER

Interview With J. H. Dawson Published in Edmonton Paper

Chairman Dawson made a business trip to Edmonton last week and while there was interviewed by a reporter from the Evening Journal, and which was published under the following large display head:—"Wainwright Assumes Metropolitan Aspects—Embryonic Metropolis of G.T.P. Will Appear for Incorporation Next Fall."

The article follows:

"J. H. Dawson, chairman of the village council of Wainwright, the first divisional point on the Grand Trunk Pacific east of Edmonton, in the city today, a guest at the King Edward. He confirms the story that the Grand Trunk have as yet done practically nothing in the laying of the steel towards Edmonton. The steel gang was expected to start last Wednesday but it is altogether probable that they were held up by the rainy weather. The railway company have also experienced great difficulty in getting gravel for ballasting purposes. They have just recently opened up a large pit in the vicinity of the village, but the gravel is of very poor quality.

"Over 2,000 feet of granolithic walks will be laid in Wainwright this summer, says Mr. Dawson. The citizens will next fall apply for incorporation as a town municipality. The census taken recently gives the village a population of about 500."

Right Reverend Jervois Newham, Bishop of Saskatchewan, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Pawling on Saturday evening.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England will serve refreshment during the day on which the buffalo arrive.

A public meeting was held in the Wainwright Hall last night to complete arrangements and appoint committees to look after the sports on July 1.

The hay in the buffalo park at Lamont has been destroyed and several carloads have had to be shipped from the park here. Hargrell and Pawling loaded the hay early this week.

BORN

TURNBULL—At Wainwright, on Monday May 25, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Turnbull, a son.

Wainwright Extends a
Hearty Invitation to
all to Celebrate Dominion
Day in the Buffalo
Town. Keep this date
open. See the Buffalo.

ON HOT DAYS!

There is nothing so satisfying as a glass of
Logan's Ice Cream Soda
 We serve it in Vanilla, Chocolate, Orange, Strawberry,
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P. Dewar

Manager

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FINE STOCK OF FRESH BREAD, BUNS, CAKES, AND
 CONFECTIONERY ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE.
 14 BREAD TICKETS FOR \$1.

SMITH & DINGMAN
 THE BRICK BLOCK WAINWRIGHT

The Dominion Forest Reserves In Western Canada

Annual Report of the Superintendent of Forestry for the
 Dominion, Lately Issued. Contains Much Informa-
 tion Concerning the Work of Department

The 1908 report of the Superintendent of Forestry for the Dominion, Mr. R. H. Campbell, lately issued, gives much attention to the Dominion forest reserves, situated in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and the "railway belt" in British Columbia. The largest of these, the Riding Mountain reserve, is most fully treated. During the year reported on (1908) the fire protective system on this reserve (along with the Duck Mountain and the Porcupine reserves) had been organized by the appointment of a chief ranger, who has assistant rangers. The timber survey of the reserve is now practically completed. The reserve also occupies an important place in regard to the water supply of the country to the east and south. An evidence of this is the granting to the Minnedosa Power Co., of Minnedosa, Man., of permission to erect a dam on Clear Lake, which is within the reserve, in order to control the waters of the Little Saskatchewan and make them serviceable for the production of power. Another problem engaging the attention of the authorities is the protection of the game in the reserve.

In the case of the Moose Mountain reserve, in southern Saskatchewan, the most important problem is that of its protection against fire. Another problem of importance to the reserve is that of its use as a summer resort; the shore of Fish Lake is especially used in this way. The authorities now have under consideration the granting of sites for camping by lease or otherwise.

Opposite the town of Prince Albert, on the north shore of the Saskatchewan river, a tract of land has been recommended to be set aside for a forest reserve. The Irrigation convention, in session at Calgary in July, 1907, passed a resolution asking that a forest reserve be created on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, for the sake of its beneficial effect on the conservation of the rainfall in that district.

TIMBER REGULATIONS.

The report gives in full the recommended timber regulations adopted in December, 1907. These provide, briefly, that all timber to be sold by public auction at the office of the timber agent for the district, after each berth has been surveyed and has been examined by a competent cruiser. Taking as a basis the sworn report submitted by the cruiser, as to the quantity and value of the timber, the Minister of the Interior then fixes an "aspet" price for the berth.

FIRE RANGING.

Forty-seven fire rangers were employed during 1907 in patrolling the forest reserves and the forested districts. Of these, 11 were in the B. C. Railway belt seven on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains (from the International Boundary north to the Saskatchewan River), five in the Edmonton district, seven in the Prince Albert district, and two along the Athabasca River from Athabasca Landing to Lake Athabasca. In the Lesser Slave district a id also along the line of the C.N.R. from Erwood to The Pas, rangers were kept.

The report calls attention to the great risk of forest fires along the proposed line of the G. T. P. railway during its construction. Newspaper reports of wide-spread forest fires during the spring of 1908 had not, however, been officially confirmed.

The need of adequate fire protection for the forests north of the Saskatchewan River, from Hudson Bay to the Rockies, is also pointed out.

TREE DISTRIBUTION.

Suggestions are made for im-

provements at the Nursery Station at Indian Head. Mr. N. M. Ross, in his report as Chief of the Division of Tree Planting, which is published as an appendix to the report of the Superintendent, announces the distribution of over 1,700,000 trees in the spring of 1908. The number of applicants for trees for distribution in 1908 was 1,124, of whom 464 were from Manitoba, 650 from Saskatchewan and 301 from Alberta. Mr. Ross also discusses tree planting on the Spruce Woods forest reserve, the growth of conifers at Indian Head and the permanent plantations at the Nursery Station.

IRRIGATION.

Irrigation now forms an important part of the work of the Forestry Branch. Among the subjects discussed under this head are the need of a hydrographic survey of the streams supplying the irrigated district, i.e., a determination of the amount of water that flows in the different streams at different seasons, the determination of sites for dams and reservoirs, and obtaining of much other data useful in controlling the flow of the streams so as to enable those in charge to control the water for irrigation, domestic water supply and other purposes, such as the operation of railways. A considerably increased expenditure on this line of work is, in Mr. Campbell's opinion, abundantly justified by the importance of these interests, especially in view of the rapid growth of the west. In this work Canada has much to learn from some of the western states.

"The principle of the law," writes Mr. Campbell, in speaking of the Irrigation Act, "is that the water is public property and that any rights to the use of it do not convey any in it but are granted for beneficial use in connection with a specific location. If any right were permitted to exist, it might be water might be held speculatively and not used beneficially. One person or company might get control of the water and have a monopoly which would place the owners of lands dependent on the stream at their mercy. The evidence of experience is against the unrestricted transfer of water rights and the proper policy seems to be to adhere to the main to the principle already established by the Act of making the right to the use of the water appurtenant to the land." Amendments made to the act during the year are noted, and suggestions from various bodies for its amendments are noted, with reasons for and against and the final disposition of the suggestions.

The branch during the year 1907, made 139 sales of land for reclamation by irrigation, these covered a total area of 62,333 acres. There were also pending sales to the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Co. of 470,000 acres and to the Southern Alberta Land Co. 380,573 acres.

NATIONAL PARKS.
 During the year the Dominion National Parks were taken over by the branch and their administration organized. Elk Park was fenced in order to confine the buffalo, and a new park—Buffalo Park set aside at Wainwright, Alberta on the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, in which there will shortly be placed between eight and nine hundred head of buffalo.

As appendices to the main reports of Norman M. Ross, chief of the Tree Planting Division, Jas. Leamy, Crown Timber Agent at New Westminster, John Stewart, Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Irrigation and other officers of the branch, a dozen fine full-page half-tone cuts accompany the re-

ports. Copies of the report may be obtained on application to the Superintendent of Forestry, R. H. Campbell, Esq., Ottawa.

Meté Supposition

A traveller says that the natives of Madagascar perspire only on one side. We suppose that is the outside—Chicago News.

Killed By Lightning

During an electric storm which passed over Elkhorn, Man., last week, Sidney Stone, brother of Mrs. Horace Dahl, was struck and killed by lightning. He was on his way to town carrying some plow shares, and when overtaken by the storm he stepped into a barn close to the road for shelter. The bolt struck the barn shortly after Stone had entered.

Brothers Arrested

Two brothers named Camers, on have been arrested at Cranbrook in connection with the big lumber fire at the Maybrook Lumber Company's which took place last week. They were taken to Fernie where they will appear before the magistrate.

A Spring Dilemma

Making garden, keeping hens; both are pleasant things, Fixing up the beds or pens lots of pleasure brings, But a choice must be made; can't do both, you know, Shall a fellow ply the spade, or to fencing go?
 Making garden, keeping fowls; both are pleasant chores; Now's the time a fellow prowls round among the stores; Shall a chap invest in seed, or in chicks rejoice?
 'Tis a mooted point, indeed; so hard to make a choice.

The Wainwright Hotel

Wainwright

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 Best grades and all perfectly dry.

Just one place to get it

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ADVERTISE IN THE STAR

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Good stock of cigarettes, tobacco and cigars.
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Proprietors

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Main Street, Wainwright

3 Main st. lots, 50x130, near 5th ave., \$125 each, \$25 cash, balance 6, 12, 18 and 24 months. 1 choice corner lot, 50x130, 3rd ave. and Main st., \$750, and one corner, 4th ave., \$500; \$50 cash, balance 6, 12, 18 and 24 months. One choice residential lot, 3rd ave., 50x140, \$200, \$25 cash, balance 6, 12, 18 and 24 months, or will arrange business buildings on 2nd ave. east or west.

Draying and Cartage

Having purchased the cartage business of V. Graham, I am in a position to do all work in this line.
Prompt service.
Reasonable charges.

J. REID

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Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Office in Smith & Simpson's Store

Tinsmithing and Plumbing

Flue-tightening, Hot Air Heating and General Jobbing. Estimates given.

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Meals at all hours.
Fresh Fruit in Season.
Candies, Pies, Cakes, Bread for sale.
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Meal tickets, \$4.50.

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H. E. CUMMER.

FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1909

COMMENT

Work hard all the time for the big celebration here on Dominion day.

Whenever you are away on a visit to outlying towns and cities, make it your business to talk Wainwright.

Just notice the smiles the farmers are wearing. And think what a benefit the rains of the past week have been.

The farmer is wearing a happy smile these days. The heavy rains of the past week have been worth thousands of dollars to them.

The Winnipeg Free Press of recent date published over half a page of short items culled from Ontario papers, telling of the departure of many residents of that province for the west.

The farmers of the west will receive the highest prices for wheat this year. Some of the best grain sections of the states report the prospects as very poor. The crop in Western Canada will be the largest in the history of the country.

The Calgary Albertan suggests: "As the Alberta government is the most aggressive and successful long distance telephone expert in America, it might be as well to hand over the Mar's talking business to the provincial department of public works."

In Alberta good land is selling at say \$12.00 an acre. And that land will produce wheat at 30 bushels an acre and selling at \$1.10 a bushel. How long will it take a man to pay for his farm, and then how long before he can be regarded as a rich man. It is an easy problem to work out.

Winnipeg is cleaning up for the Selkirk fair. Notice has been given to all palmists, fortune tellers, money lenders, street preachers and fakirs generally that they must leave that little old town. Putting in street preachers with money lenders and fortune tellers is rather novel, although it must be confessed that all of these classes profess to deal in futures.—Calgary News.

The G. T. P. has not yet commenced laying rails between Wainwright and Edmonton, although everything has been in readiness for two weeks. The Edmonton Journal says that the delay in granting the \$10,000,000 loan at Ottawa is responsible for the lost time.—Camrose Canadian.

The best hoster Wainwright possesses is Chairman Dawson, when he visits any of the neighboring cities he makes it a point to secure publicity for the town. We reproduce an extract from an interview with him, published in an Edmonton paper, on page one.

The Boston Herald makes the official announcement of the inception of a movement to commemorate the three-hundredth anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims and the Founding of New England, by a World's Terecentennial Exposition in Boston in 1920.

The Dominion parliament has been prorogued after one of the most important sessions yet held. The most important item of business transacted was the loan of \$10,000,000 to the Grand Trunk Pacific to enable the company to completed the prairie division.

Railways in The West.

This year a great impetus will be given to railway construction in the Canadian West.

Four great railways are at work on construction and it is estimated that between thirty and forty millions of dollars will be spent on main lines and branches.

Calgary will be benefited by the construction of the lines from Vegreville and Saskatoon in the E. N. B. interests, and an authoritative statement from Mr. Mann that all of the grading will be done and a good part of the steel will be laid on the former line, appears in another column.

The work on the G. T. P. line from Wainwright also will be gone on with and finished at as early a day as possible.

A great deal of construction money will also be circulated by the C. P. R. and the G. N. R.—News, Calgary.

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Bruce Walker, Dominion immigration officer at Winnipeg made the above statement in an interview at Calgary last week.

A slight earthquake shock was felt at Saskatoon on Saturday night last. The shock was of short duration and barely perceptible.

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He hitched his grimy trousers up, And spat upon his hands; He pulled his cap athwart his eyes, And faced the howling stands, "These bunks" the fans yelled with delight, "Two strikes" the umpire said, He knocked the next ball out of sight And then fell out of bed.

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